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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.: 10/684,635 ) Examiner: James J. Leybourne  
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For: ANTHRAX REMEDIATION AND )  
RESPONSE )

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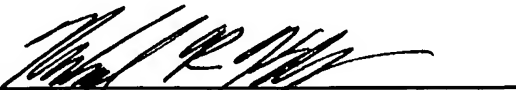
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